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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING ORGANIC DEPLETION
DURING NON-PROCESSING TIME PERIODS

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- Drawings totaling 7 pages, Formal Informal.
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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- Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
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